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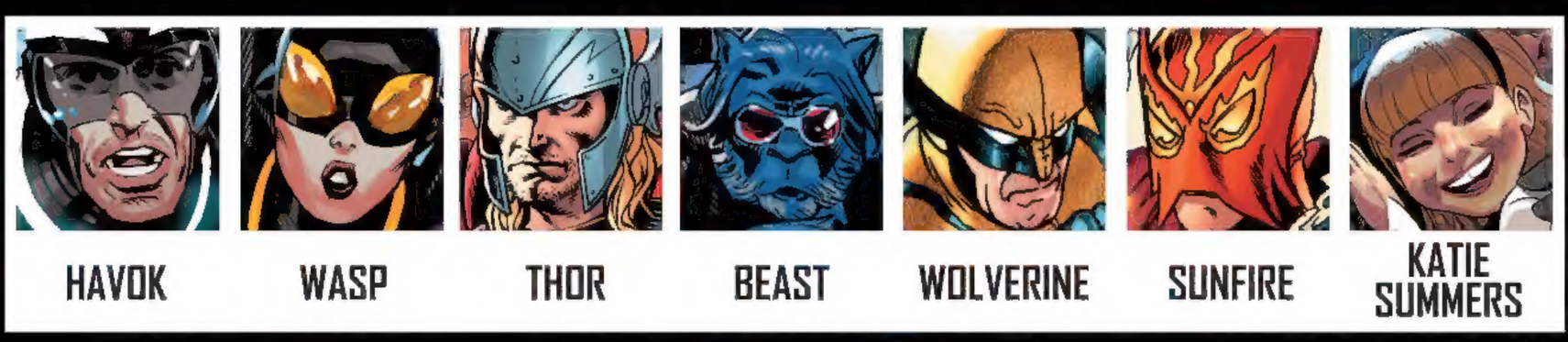
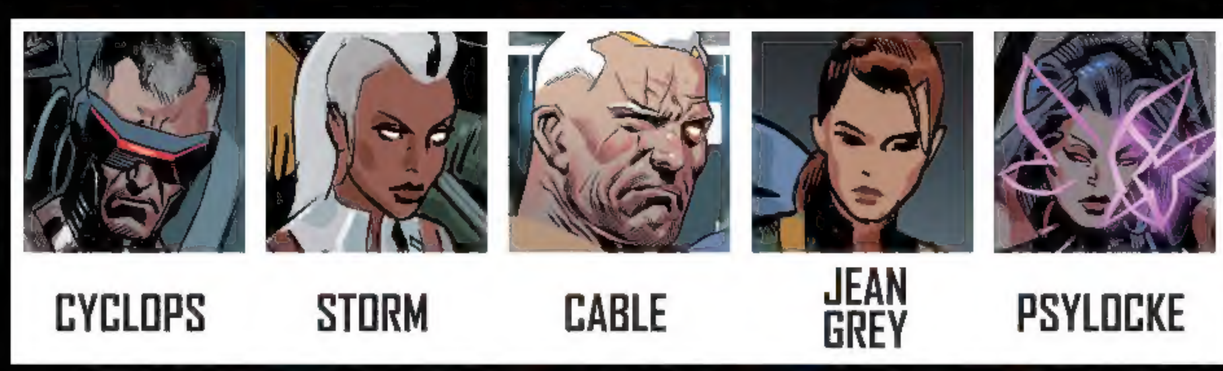
HELLBENT ON GETTING REVENGE ON KANG, THE TIME-TRAVELING MASTERMIND WHO ABDUCTED AND RAISED HER, EIMIN AND HER TWIN BROTHER URIEL USED THOR'S ENCHANTED AXE TO FELL A CELESTIAL, DOOMING EARTH TO DESTRUCTION. RAPTURING MUTANTKIND TO A NEW HOMEWORLD—PLANET X—EIMIN LED HER FELLOW MUTANTS TO BELIEVE THAT THOR AND THE AVENGERS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EARTH'S END, LEAVING HAVOK AND THE WASP FUGITIVES. HOWEVER, THE PAIR OF AVENGERS NEVER STOPPED TRYING TO RIGHT WHAT THEY ORIGINALLY FAILED TO ACCOMPLISH AND EVENTUALLY SUCCEEDED IN SHATTERING EIMIN'S TACHYON DAM, ALLOWING HELP TO ARRIVE VIA THE TIMESTREAM. AND WHILE THE MISSION RESULTED IN THE WASP'S CAPTURE, HELP DID INDEED ARRIVE...IN THE FORM OF KANG AND SOME OF THE MOST DANGEROUS SUPERHUMANS GATHERED FROM ACROSS TIME.





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SIX YEARS AGO, WHEN OUR PEOPLE WERE IMPERILED BY THE HUBRIS OF THOR, I WORKED WITH THE SCARLET WITCH TO ENACT A MUTANT RAPTURE.
THERE WAS NO TIME TO CONSULT ANY OF YOU.

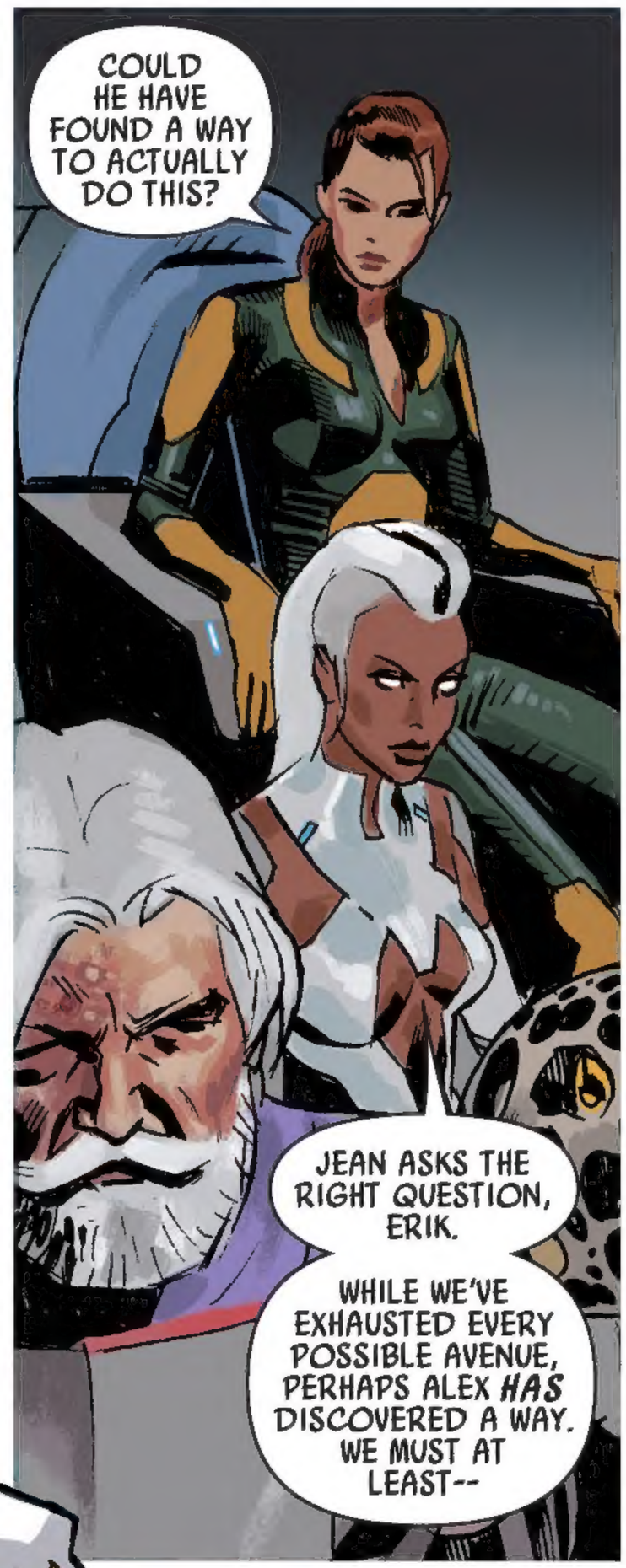
IT WAS NOT HOW I WANTED THINGS, BUT I COULD NOT RISK FAILURE.
I HAD FORESEEN THOR AND THE COST OF HIS WICKED GOD-KILLING AXE.

FORESEEN HIS ARROGANT DISREGARD FOR THE LAWS OF OUR UNIVERSE CALL THE WRATH OF THE CELESTIALS DOWN UPON US.
I ACTED SWIFTLY TO PROTECT OUR PEOPLE.
AND MAKE NO MISTAKE--

--YOU ARE ONLY ALIVE BECAUSE OF MY ACTIONS.
SO I TRUST YOU WILL HEED THIS PLEA TO ACTION, X-COUNCIL--FOR WE FACE AN EQUAL DANGER.
ALEX SUMMERS--APTLY CODE-NAMED HAVOK--HAS PUT PLANET X IN DIRE JEOPARDY.
HOURS AGO, HE AND HIS HUMAN WIFE DESTROYED THE TACHYON DAM THAT SAFEGUARDS US FROM TEMPORAL DISTURBANCES.
AND I'VE DISCOVERED WHY.

THEY HOPE TO FIND A WAY TO TRAVEL BACK TO THE *DAY OF ARMAGEDDON* AND SAVE THE EARTH.
A NOBLE ENDEAVOR, WERE IT POSSIBLE.

BUT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE.
AND IF WE FAIL TO STOP ALEX, HIS *MISGUIDED* EFFORTS WILL *DESTROY* ALL WE'VE WORKED FOR.
ALL MY DAUGHTER *DIED* TO SAVE US FROM WILL NOT BE *UNDONE.*


COULD HE HAVE FOUND A WAY TO ACTUALLY DO THIS?
JEAN ASKS THE RIGHT QUESTION, ERIK.
WHILE WE'VE EXHAUSTED EVERY POSSIBLE AVENUE, PERHAPS ALEX *HAS* DISCOVERED A WAY. WE MUST AT LEAST--

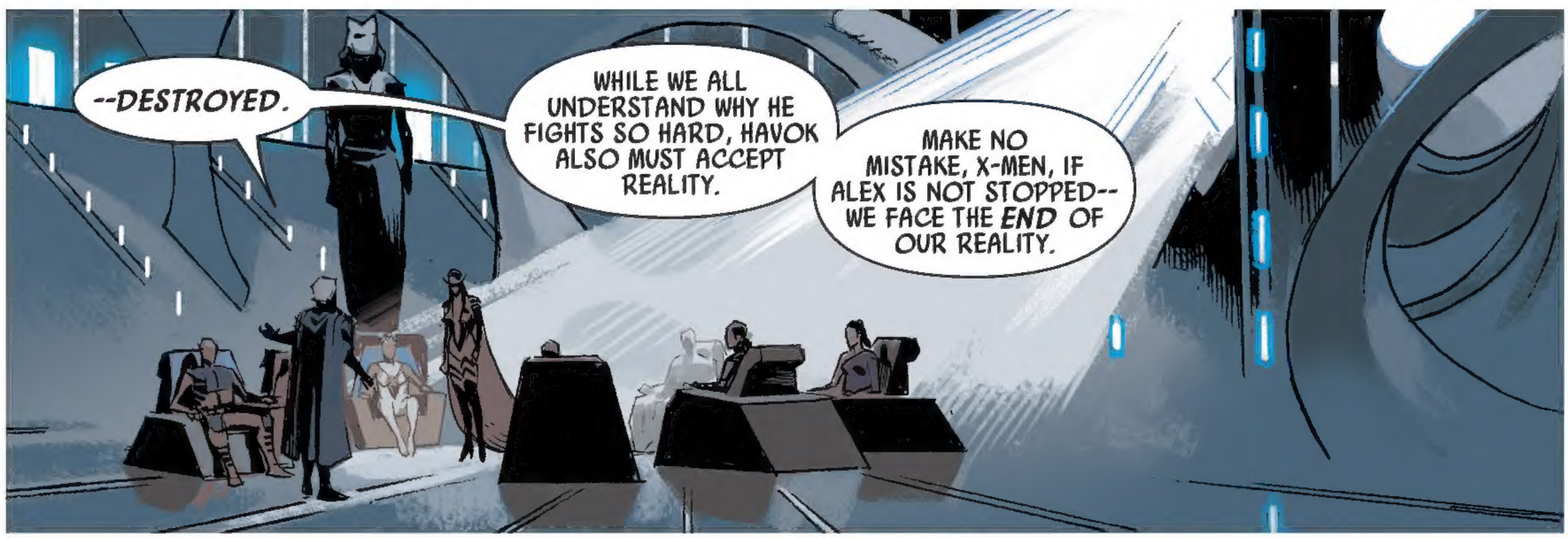
THERE IS *NO* STOPPING THE CELESTIAL EXECUTIONER.
MY CALCULATIONS ARE SOUND.
IF A *PHYSICAL BODY* IS HURLED BACK AGAINST THAT TACHYON WALL, IT WOULD SHATTER, CRUMBLING OUR ENTIRE TIMELINE IN ON ITSELF.

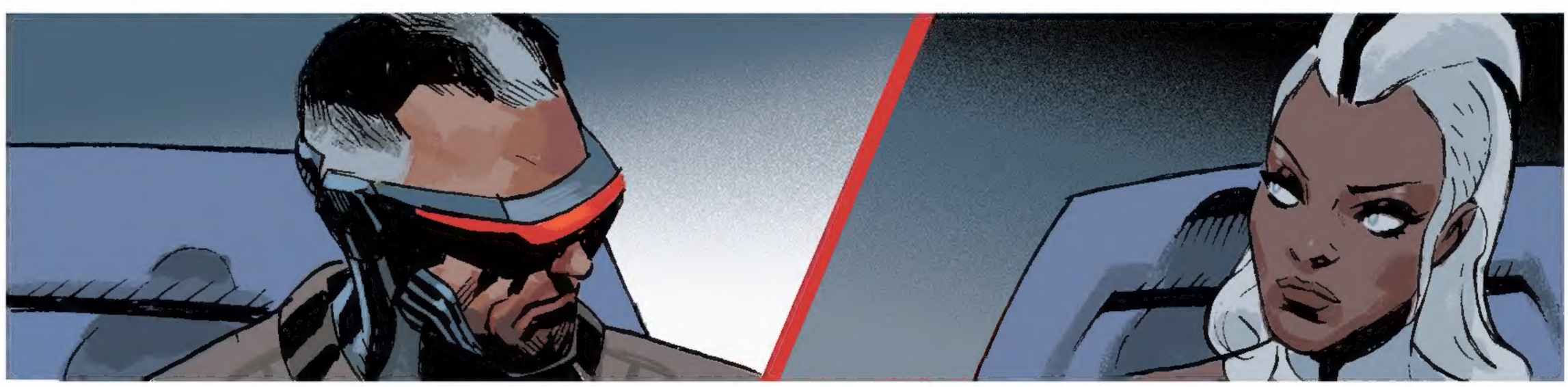
ALEX IS A FRUSTRATING HOTHEAD, BUT I DON'T SEE HIM GOING TO SUCH TROUBLE UNLESS HE HAD EVIDENCE THERE WAS *HOPE.*
IF HE'D DISCOVERED A SOLUTION, WHY NOT CONTACT US?
I CAN'T SAY, SCOTT.

LEANING INTO MY NATURAL LOVE OF PARANOIA, I'D WAGER HE DOESN'T *TRUST* SOMEONE IN THIS ROOM.
OR MAYBE HE THINKS WE LACK THE STONES TO DO THE HARD THING--TO SAVE THE EARTH AND DESTROY PLANET X.

WHILE WE *ALL* MOURN OUR FRIENDS AND HOME, THE CELESTIALS MADE *CERTAIN* NO ONE COULD UNDO THEIR VERDICT.
WE WILL *NOT* RISK OUR WORLD, AND ALL THAT REMAINS OF MANKIND, OVER ONE MAN'S *DELUSIONAL* SPECULATION.

EVERY BUILDING PAINSTAKINGLY ERECTED, *TORN DOWN.*
EVERY CHILD BORN, *ERASED.*
EVERYTHING WE HAVE FOUGHT FOR--


--DESTROYED.
WHILE WE ALL UNDERSTAND WHY HE FIGHTS SO HARD, HAVOK ALSO MUST ACCEPT REALITY.
MAKE NO MISTAKE, X-MEN, IF ALEX IS NOT STOPPED--WE FACE THE *END* OF OUR REALITY.

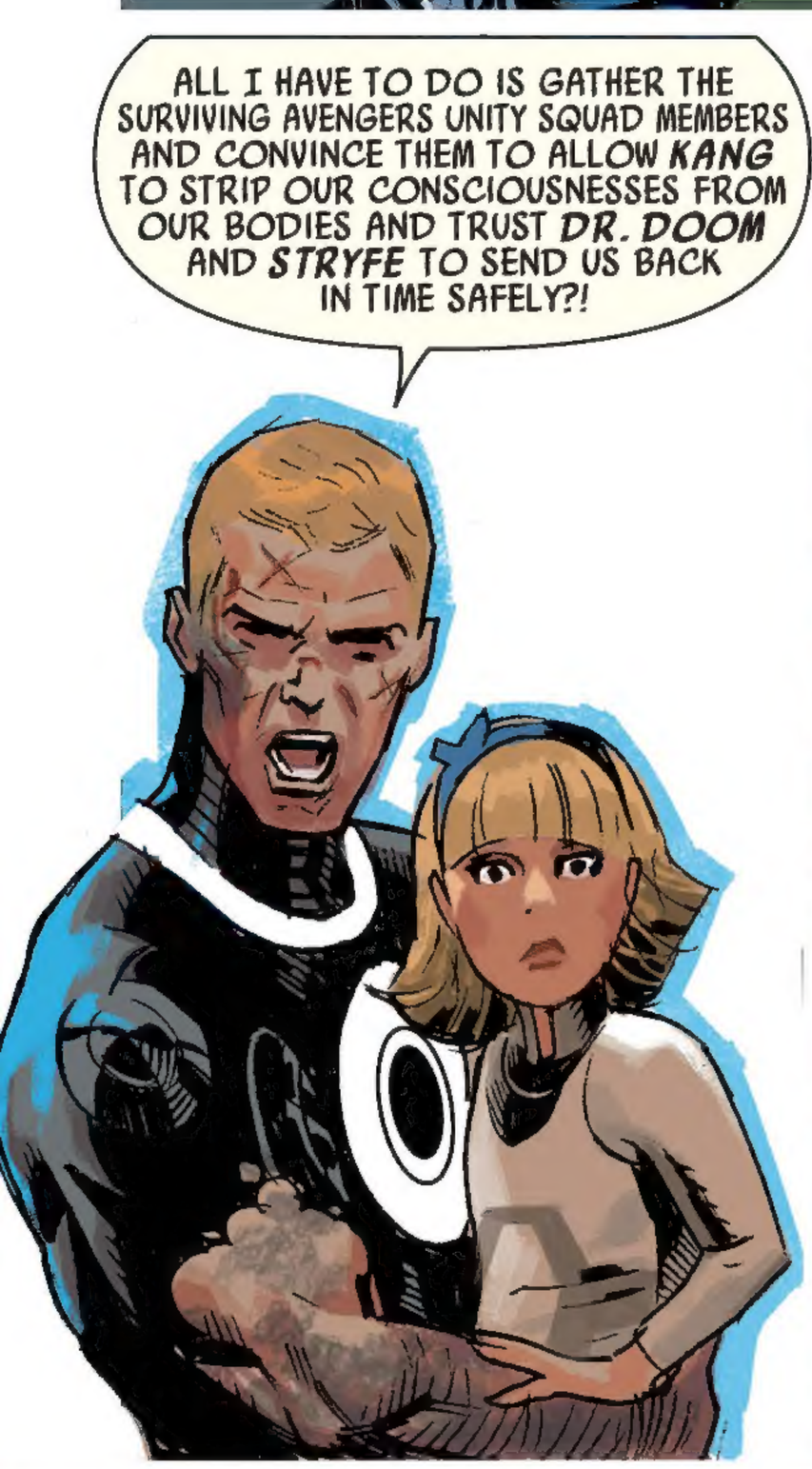


ALL RIGHT, LADY EIMIN.
CYCLOPS AND I WILL RUN THE OPERATION.
AGREED, STORM.
THERE IS NO MORE TIME FOR DELIBERATION. GO, NOW--

"--GET HAVOK."
THIRTY MINUTES OF SCREAMING.
FUTILE INDIGNATION.
A TIRED MIND'S PLEA FOR RELEVANCY TO AN INDIFFERENT UNIVERSE.
YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR DAMNED MIND!
A DAD TRYING TO PROTECT HIS DAUGHTER AND DO THE RIGHT THING...
...WITH NO GOOD PATH TOWARD EITHER.
HOW CAN YOU TRUST HIM, THOR?! ANY OF THEM?!
BECAUSE I HAVE TRIED EVERY OTHER POSSIBLE WAY TO SAVE MIDGARD, ALEX.
EVERY WAKING MOMENT I HAVE HUNTED FOR THE MEANS TO A SOLUTION.
KANG OFFERS THE ONLY VIABLE OPTION.
AS MUCH AS I SHARE YOUR MISTRUST, ALEX...
...IT IS IN KANG'S BEST INTERESTS.
A MAN WHO LIVES ENTIRELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONQUERING EARTH WOULD WANT TO SEE THINGS SET RIGHT AGAIN.
SMART MONKEY.
WE BOTH WANT THE EARTH BACK.
AND YOU CAN'T ACCOMPLISH THIS WITHOUT ME.
HOW MANY DIFFERENT WAYS MUST YOU BE TOLD THIS?

YOU'RE NERVOUS. YOU CARRY A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY.
I AM NO FOOL, ALL HAS BEEN WORKED OUT. MY CHRONOS CORPS IS COMPOSED OF A BAND HANDPICKED TO UNDO THE DAMAGE MY ADOPTED TWINS HAVE WROUGHT.

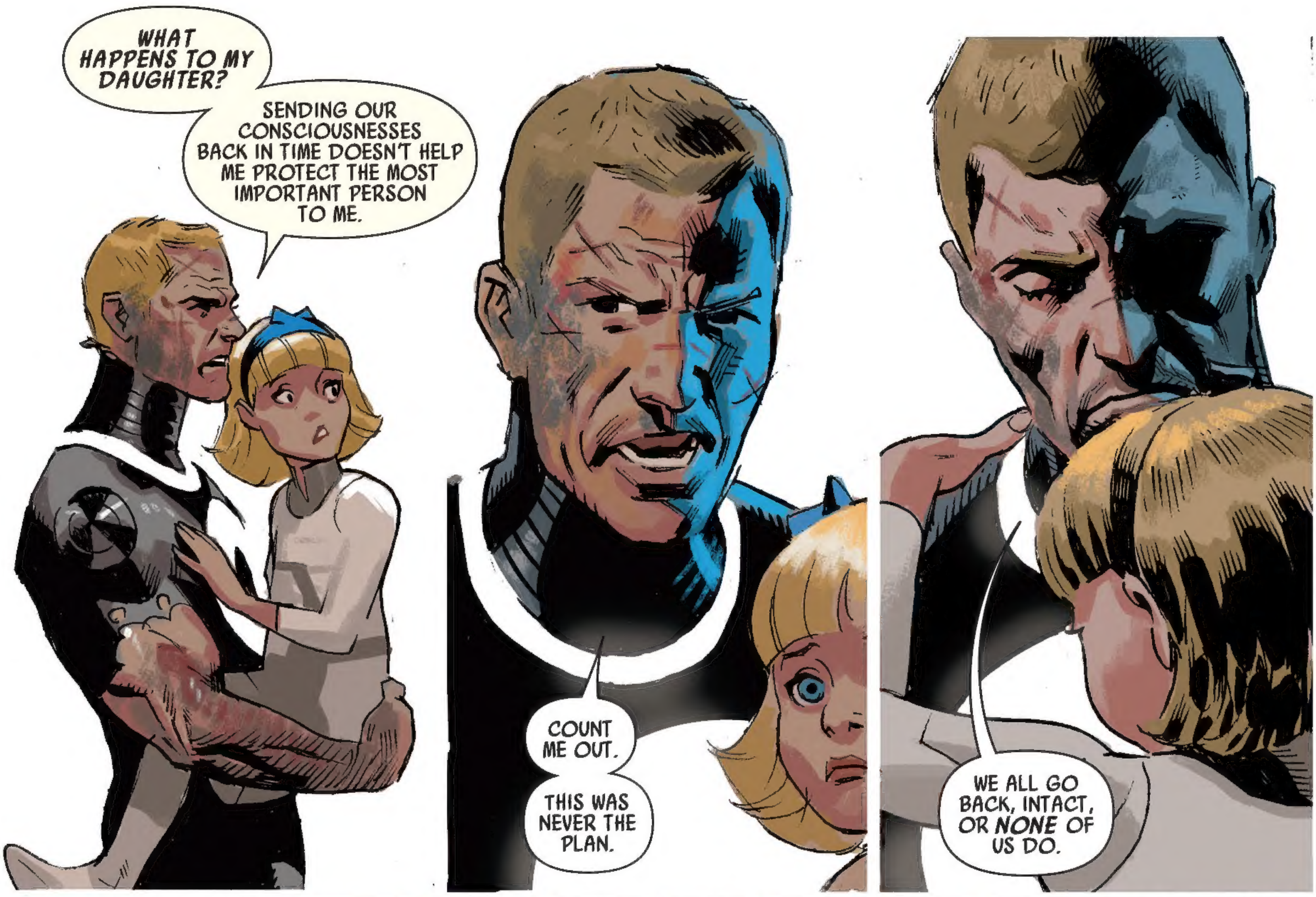
BUT ONLY TOGETHER.
NO PHYSICAL BODY CAN BE SENT BACK, BUT WE CAN SEND CONSCIOUSNESSES BACK.
YOUR "UNITY" DIVISION WAS THE ONLY ONE CLOSE ENOUGH TO CHANGE WHAT HAPPENED.
PROVIDED YOU MANAGE TO WORK TOGETHER, JUST THIS ONE TIME.


ALL I HAVE TO DO IS GATHER THE SURVIVING AVENGERS UNITY SQUAD MEMBERS AND CONVINCE THEM TO ALLOW KANG TO STRIP OUR CONSCIOUSNESSES FROM OUR BODIES AND TRUST DR. DOOM AND STRYFE TO SEND US BACK IN TIME SAFELY?!

WE HAVE NO POSSIBLE ULTERIOR MOTIVATIONS, HAVOK.
WE MERELY WANT TO SEE EARTH SAVED AND OUR TIMELINES GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXIST.
I GIVE YOU MY EVERY ASSURANCE I CAN SAFELY PLUCK YOUR CONSCIOUSNESSES FROM YOUR BODIES.

AND USING OUR COMBINED TECHNOLOGIES, WE CAN SAFELY SEND YOUR MINDS BACK, THROUGH THE TACHYON DAM, TO INHABIT YOUR PAST SELVES.
GIVING YOU A CHANCE TO UNDO YOUR GREAT FAILURE.

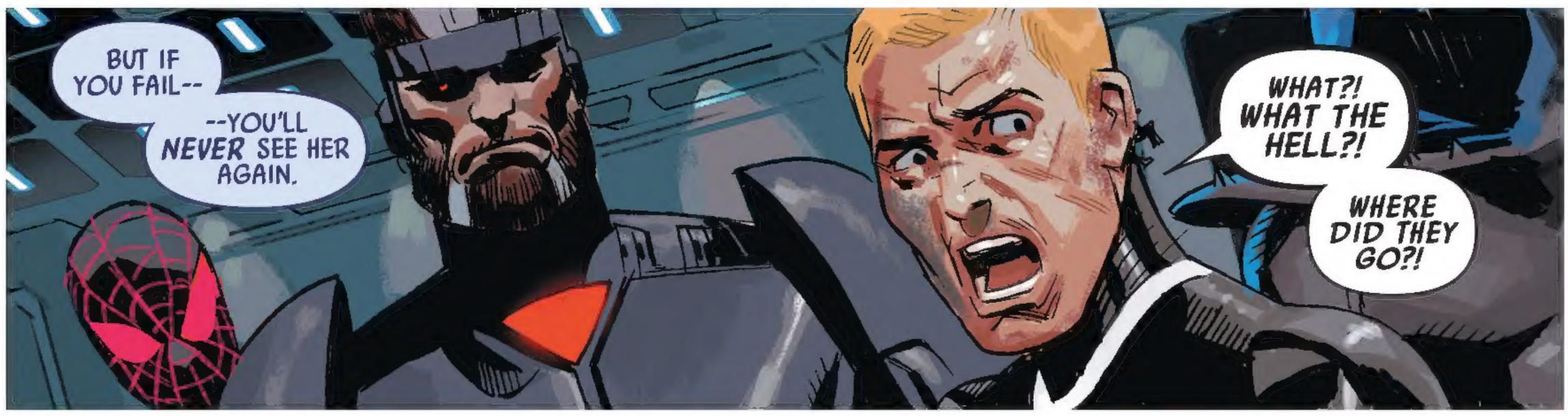
WE'VE GONE THROUGH EVERY POSSIBLE SCENARIO AND THE ONLY WAY FOR THIS TO WORK IS IF WE SEND ALL OF YOU BACK.
EACH OF YOU ASSIGNED A SPECIFIC TASK, CULMINATING IN THE SALVATION OF EARTH.
SUMMERS, I BELIEVE THIS CAN WORK.


WHAT HAPPENS TO MY DAUGHTER?
SENDING OUR CONSCIOUSNESSES BACK IN TIME DOESN'T HELP ME PROTECT THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON TO ME.
COUNT ME OUT.
THIS WAS NEVER THE PLAN.
WE ALL GO BACK, INTACT, OR NONE OF US DO.

I UNDERSTAND YOUR PREDICAMENT.
QUITE AN ETHICAL QUANDARY.
AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE BILLIONS OF LIVES AT THE COST OF A BELOVED DAUGHTER.
DADDY... I WANT THEM TO GO...
SOON, ANGEL.

I'LL MAKE YOU AND DEAR KATIE A PROMISE--AND MAKE THIS DECISION MUCH EASIER FOR YOU.
EVERYTHING IS GOING TO WORK OUT. IT IS.
YOU WILL GO BACK WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND YOU WILL SAVE MY PLANET.

ON MY LIFE I WILL ALLOW NO HARM TO BEFALL YOUR DAUGHTER.
AND WHEN EARTH IS SAVED AND YOU'VE DONE YOUR JOB...
...I WILL RETURN HER TO YOU.
KATIE--!

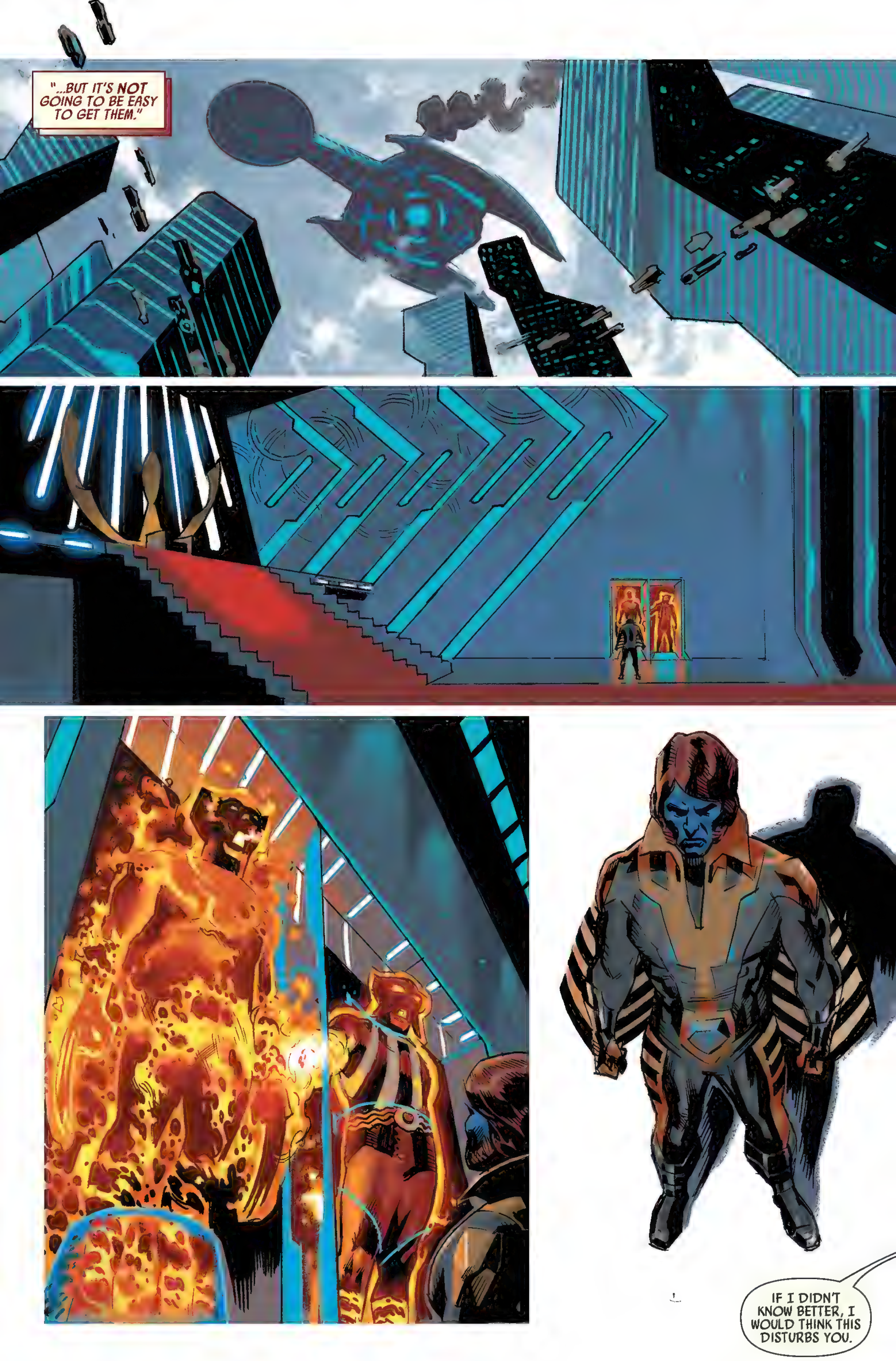

BUT IF YOU FAIL--
--YOU'LL NEVER SEE HER AGAIN.
WHAT?! WHAT THE HELL?!
WHERE DID THEY GO?!

WHERE THE HELL DID KANG JUST TAKE MY DAUGHTER?!
I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS MOVE, BOY.
BUT IT MAKES SENSE. KANG PLAYS THE HAND FOR YOU...

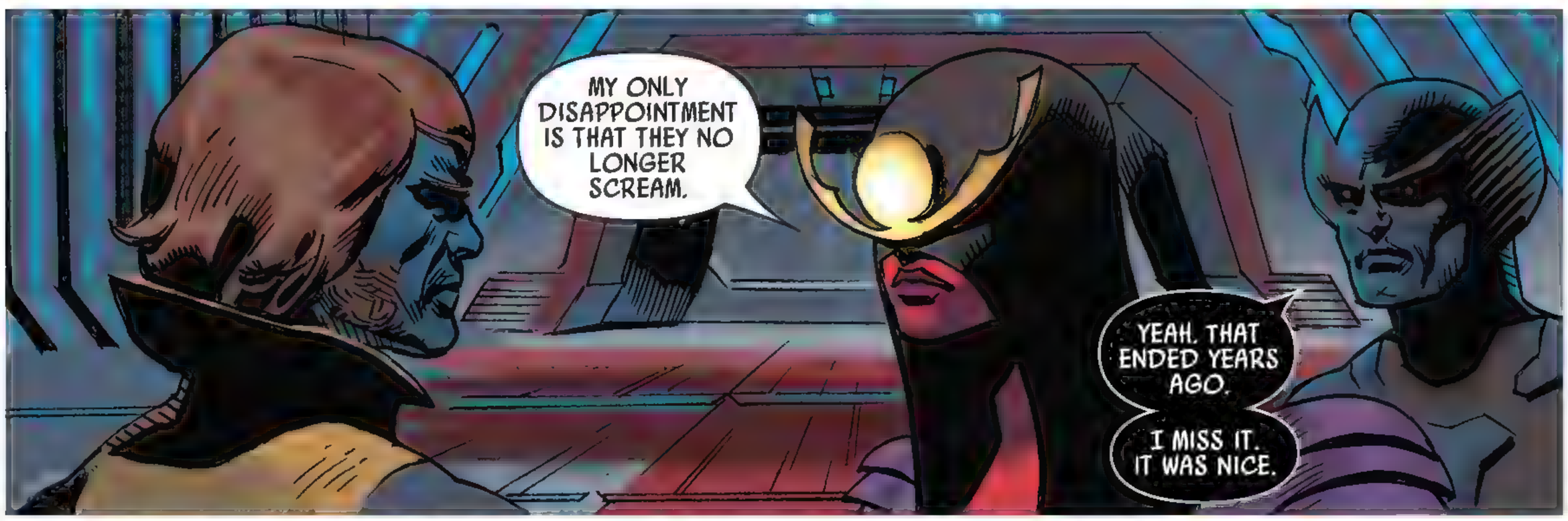
...SINCE YOU LACK THE COURAGE.
YOU BULL-HEADED IDIOT!
WHAT THE HELL HAVE YOU DONE?
I-I HAD NO IDEA OF HIS PLAN! I ASSURE YOU, ALEX--

YERAGHH!
KRATOOOM

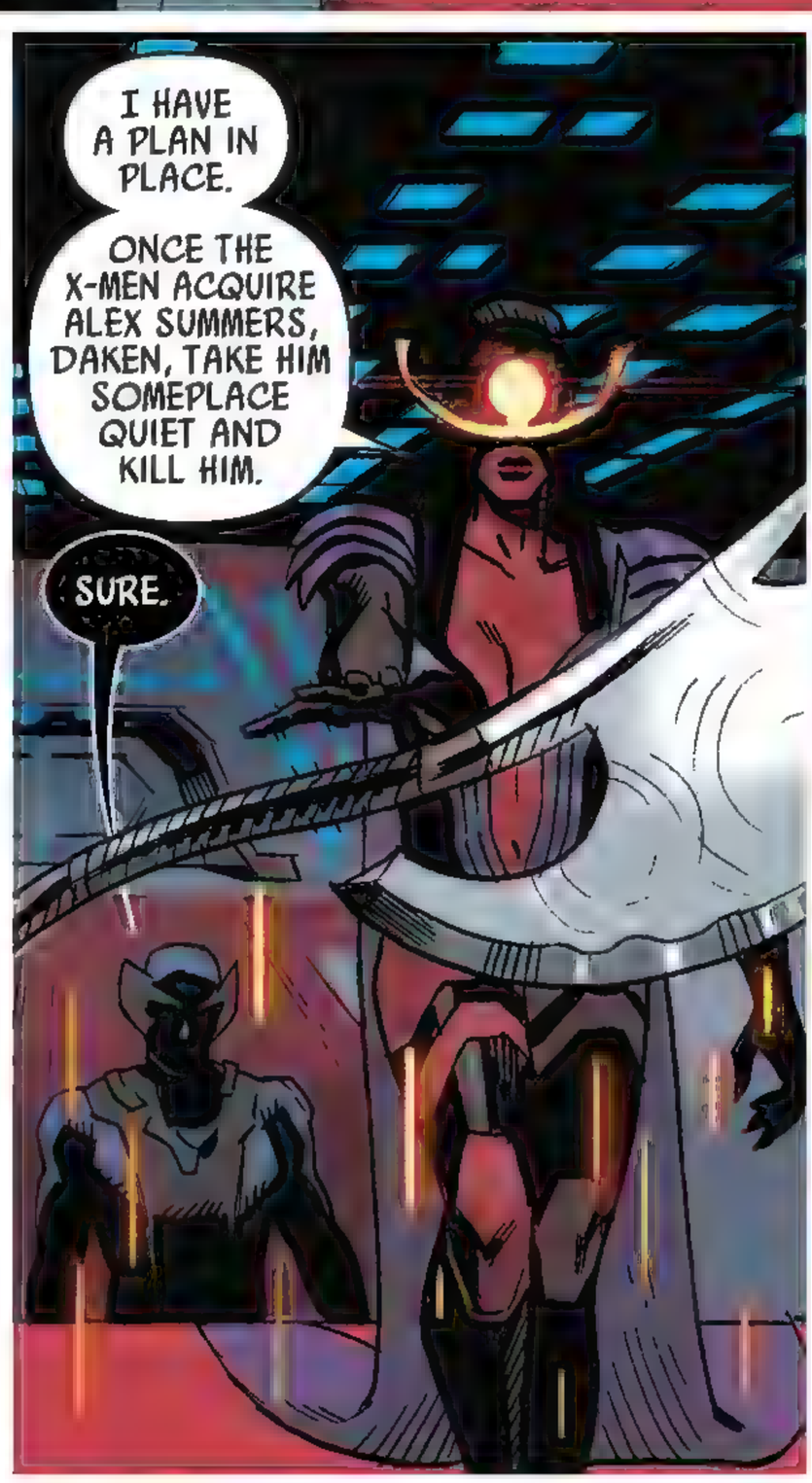
YOU ASSURE ME.
IF YOU'RE WRONG--
--MY DAUGHTER'S LIFE IS ON *YOUR* HEAD.
IT APPEARS WE ARE LEFT WITH FEW OPTIONS BUT TO GATHER THE UNITY SQUAD.
ONLY PROBLEM IS, NO ONE HAS ANY IDEA WHERE WOLVERINE OR SUNFIRE ARE.
THEY NEVER EMERGED AFTER LANDING.
I'VE ALREADY SCOURED THE CITY FOR THEIR DNA.
THEY ARE HERE AND THEY ARE ALIVE...


"...BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY TO GET THEM."
IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I WOULD THINK THIS DISTURBS YOU.

CAN YOU THINK OF A BETTER FATE FOR HORSEMEN WHO *BETRAYED* THE AKKABA, BANSHEE?
TWO *TRAITORS* WHO WORKED AGAINST THEIR *OWN* PEOPLE IN SERVICE TO THE HUMANS WHO *HUNTED* AND *SLAUGHTERED* THEM.
A FATHER WHO DROWNED HIS OWN SON.


MY ONLY DISAPPOINTMENT IS THAT THEY NO LONGER SCREAM.
YEAH. THAT ENDED YEARS AGO.
I MISS IT. IT WAS NICE.

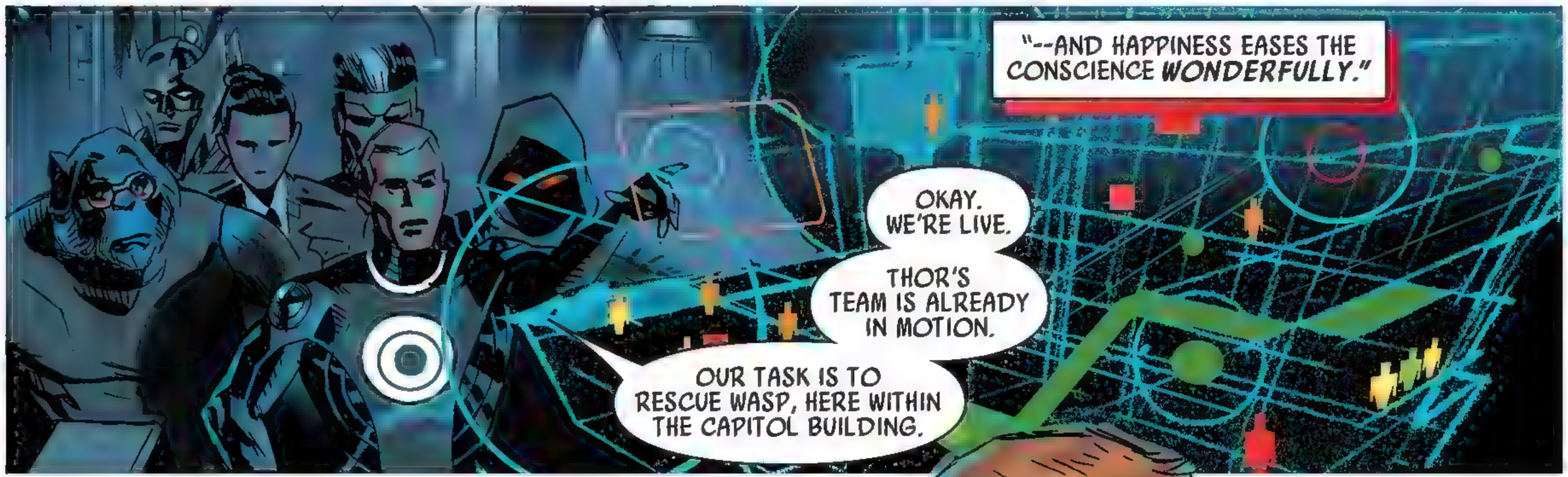
ALEX SUMMERS' DESTRUCTION OF THE TACHYON DAM HAS LEFT US *VULNERABLE.*
KANG WILL *NOT* BE FAR BEHIND.
WE MUST *PREPARE* TO DEAL WITH MY "*FATHER.*"
WE'LL NEED AN ARMY.


I HAVE A PLAN IN PLACE.
ONCE THE X-MEN ACQUIRE ALEX SUMMERS, DAKEN, TAKE HIM SOMEPLACE QUIET AND KILL HIM.
SURE.

THEN WE WILL ELIMINATE THE X-COUNCIL.
REALLY? PEOPLE *WON'T* STAND FOR IT.
THEY'LL REVOLT.

WE WILL FRAME KANG FOR THE KILLINGS.
THE PEOPLE *WILL* STAND BY ME WITHOUT QUESTION.
AND DO YOU KNOW *WHY?*

RESULTS.
RESULTS ARE ALL ANYONE TRULY CARES ABOUT.
THEY MIGHT BE TROUBLED BY THE END OF HUMANITY--BUT IN THE END, THE MUTANTS ARE HAPPY--


"--AND HAPPINESS EASES THE CONSCIENCE WONDERFULLY."
OKAY. WE'RE LIVE.
THOR'S TEAM IS ALREADY IN MOTION.
OUR TASK IS TO RESCUE WASP, HERE WITHIN THE CAPITOL BUILDING.

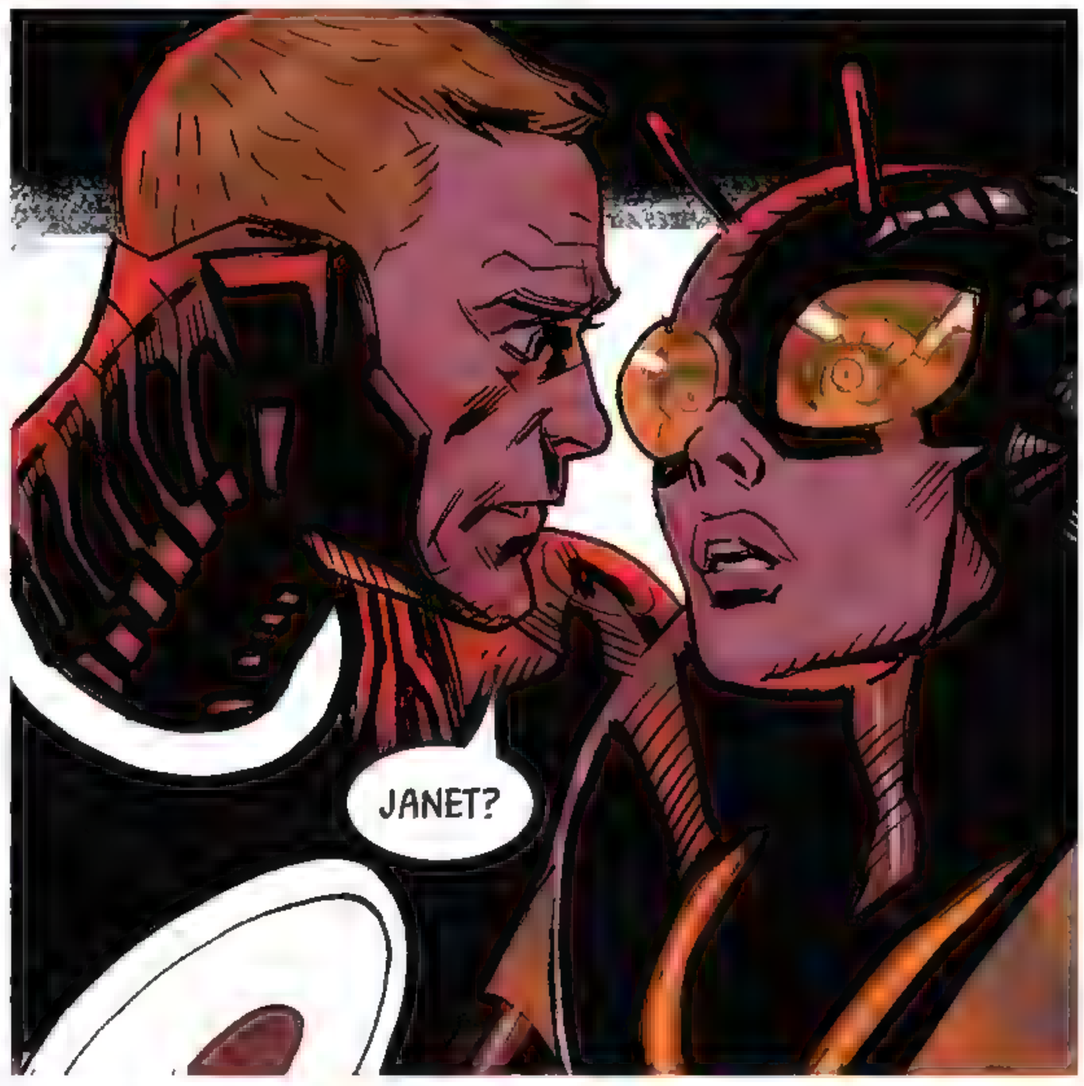
THE ONLY WAY THIS WORKS IS IF ALL SURVIVING MEMBERS OF THE UNITY SQUAD ARE GATHERED.
IF WE FAIL, EARTH STAYS DEAD.
WE GET IN AND GET--

AROOOGA

STARS AND GARTERS!
SCRATCH THOSE PLANS, ALEX...

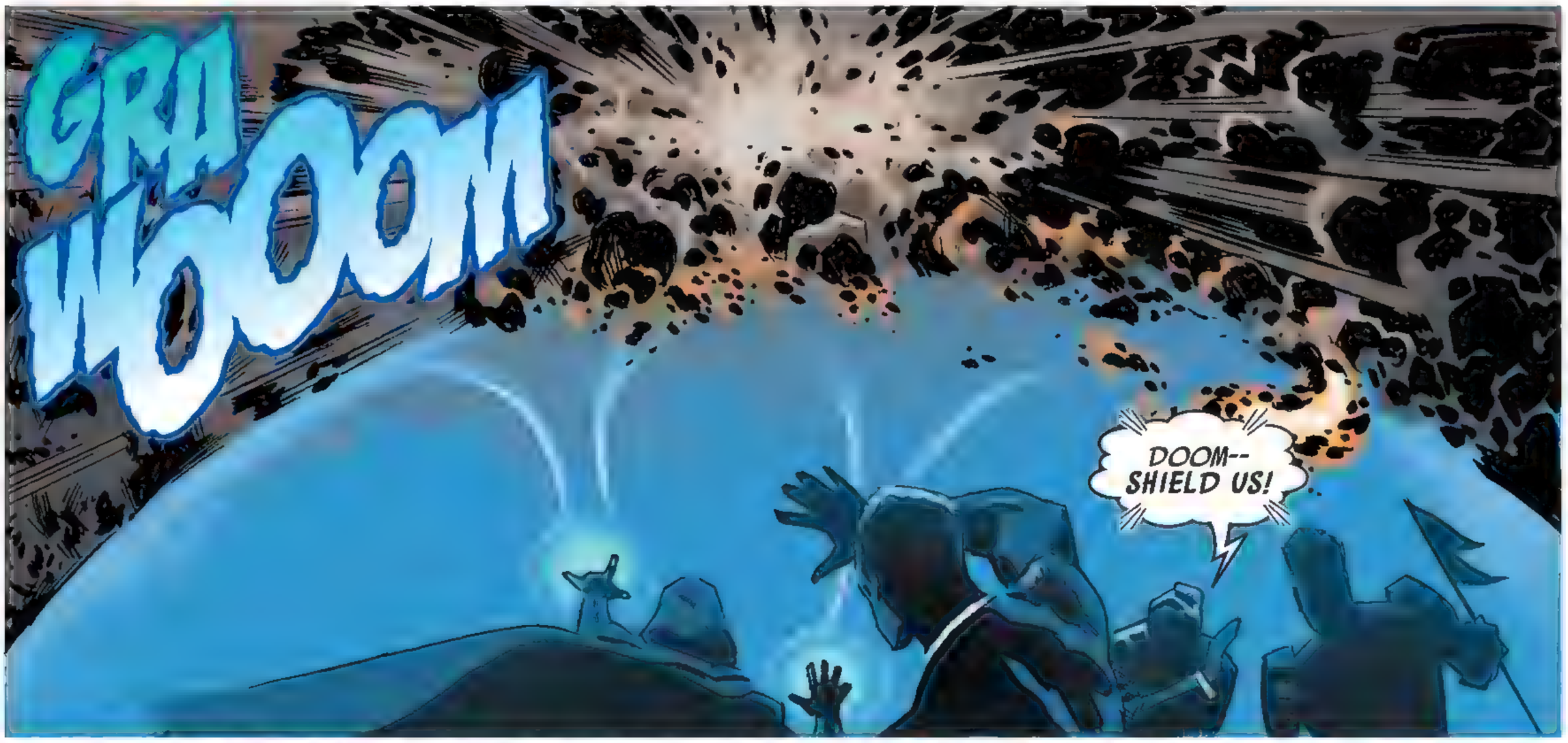
...THE WASP HAS COME HOME.
JANET!

THANK GOD!
I THOUGHT THEY...
I THOUGHT THAT CRAZY BASTARD MAGNETO MIGHT ACTUALLY...


JANET?

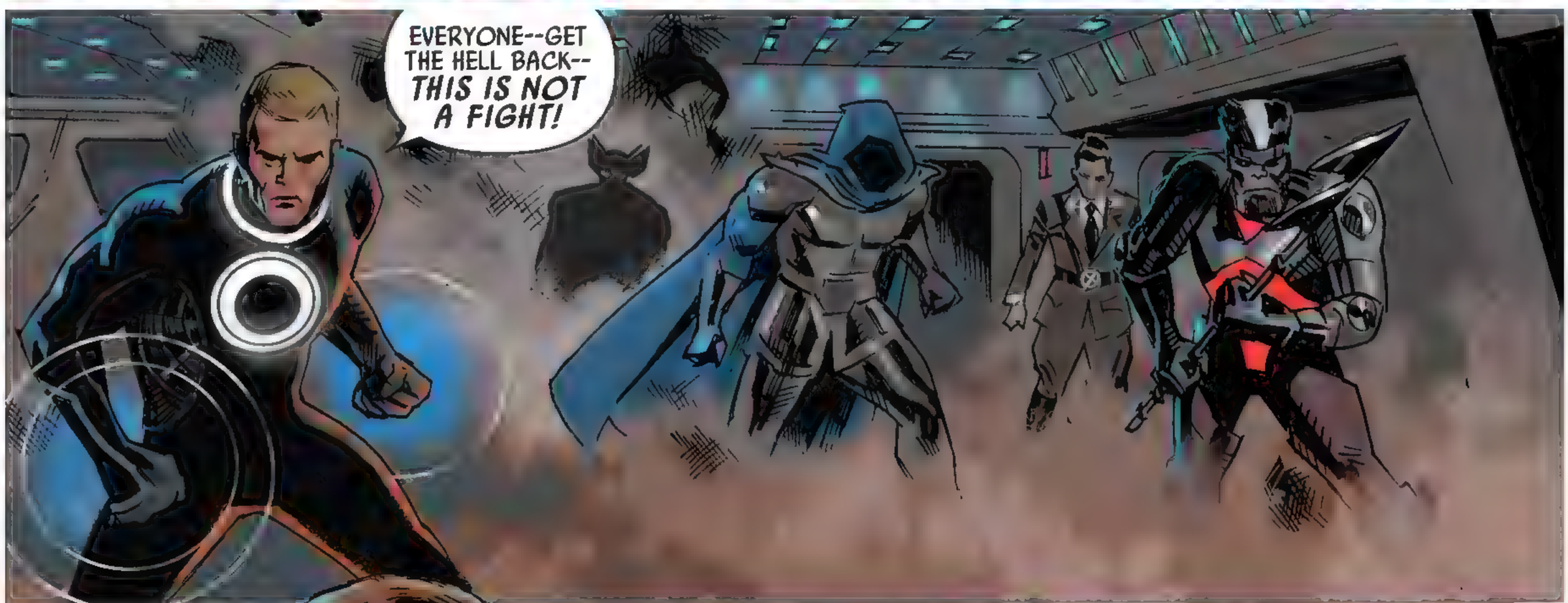
WE HAVE COMPANY--SOMEONE IS IN JANET'S MIND!
SOMEONE I KNOW WELL--
HELLO, LAMB. COME FOR A TUSSLE?
WHAT IS SHE DOING HERE...?
WHAT IS IT, PSYLOCKE?
THEY'RE ONTO US. ANOTHER TELEPATH IS WITH THEM. ANOTHER VERSION OF ME--
IT'S AN ARMY OF NASTY CHARACTERS.

LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH.
WOOOOSH


GRH
WOOM
DOOM-- SHIELD US!

ONE CHANCE AT A SMART SOLUTION HERE, ALEX. COME WITH ME.
PLEASE, FOR *ONCE* IN YOUR LIFE, TAKE THE *EASY* ROAD.

THERE'S NOTHING *EASY* ABOUT ANY OF THIS, SCOTT.
GLAZZOOOM


EVERYONE--GET THE HELL BACK--*THIS IS NOT A FIGHT!*

NO ONE GETS HURT!
GRAB JANET AND *GO*--MEET AT THE RENDEZVOUS.
I'LL DEAL WITH MY BROTHER.

NICE COMPANY YOU'RE KEEPING, ALEX.
HITLER WASN'T AVAILABLE?
I KNOW HOW IT *LOOKS.*
BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO *EXPLAIN.*

HOOF--!

NO, NOT YOU.

KAZOOM

OBSTINATE ALEX SUMMERS WOULD *NEVER* EXPLAIN HIMSELF.

I CANNOT *IMAGINE* WHAT POSSESSED YOU TO THROW IN WITH THESE *FIENDS*, ALEX!

DOOM, THE WEATHER WITCH'S MIND IS GUARDED! YOU HAVE TO--

KAZOOM

GHRAGHH--!

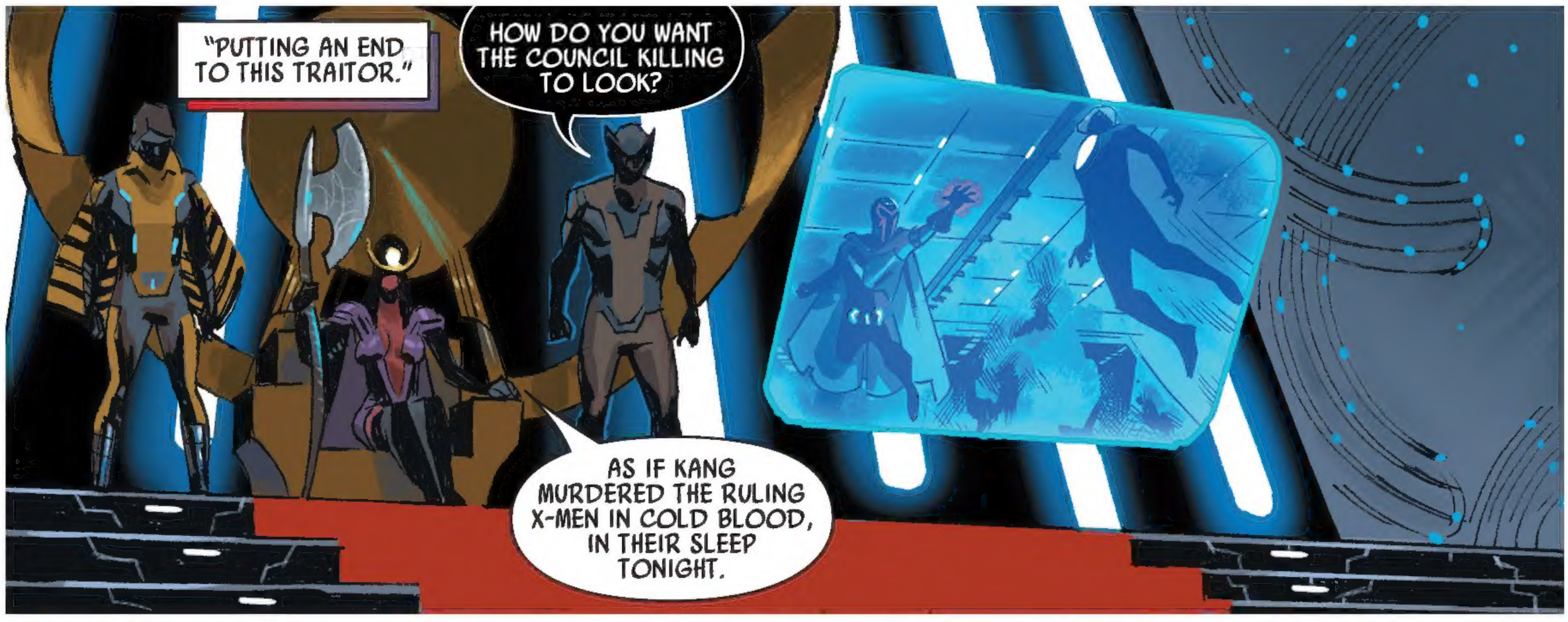
DOOM IS NO FIEND, STORM BRINGER--

DOOM IS HUMANITY'S LAST HOPE!

GROOOLSH

YERAGH--!
AND THE CHRONOS CORPS WILL SAVE OUR FUTURES BY ANY MEANS--
THAT PERSONAL SHIELD THINGY YOU'RE ROCKING--
--DOES IT GOT A SETTING TO DEFEND YA FROM FAT?
WHOOM
HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?!
LOOK AT YOURSELF, ALEX!
WHATEVER THE HELL YOU'VE GOTTEN YOURSELF INTO--I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU KILL US ALL!
I GET IT, SCOTT--BUT YOU HAVE TO LET US GO.
YOU HAVE TO TRUST ME.
WE CAN SAVE THE EARTH. KANG, HE FOUND A WAY...
...HE HAS MY DAUGHTER, SCOTT.
DAUGHTER?
EXPLAINING YOUR INCREDIBLY POOR JUDGMENT--

YOUR SENSE OF REASON IS CLOUDED BY GRIEF!
YOU WOULD RISK EVERYTHING FOR YOUR CHILD, AS ANY FATHER WOULD-- BUT WHAT OF MY CHILD'S SACRIFICE, ALEX?
WHAT OF ALL THE CHILDREN BORN ON PLANET X?!
MAGNETO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
GHRAGH--!
WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE YEARS AGO.


"PUTTING AN END TO THIS TRAITOR."
HOW DO YOU WANT THE COUNCIL KILLING TO LOOK?
AS IF KANG MURDERED THE RULING X-MEN IN COLD BLOOD, IN THEIR SLEEP TONIGHT.

WHEN HE ARRIVES, HE WILL HAVE AN *ARMY* OF MUTANTS TO CONTEND WITH.

NOT EVEN KANG CAN STAND AGAINST--
THUMP

THUMP
WHAT WAS THAT?

WOOOPH

THINK YOU GOT OFF ON THE WRONG FLOOR, GREEN FREAK!

CRRK!
NAY.

WE ARE WHERE WE MEAN TO BE.
WAP!

UNGH--
THWIP!
WE COME TO AVENGE THE EARTH.
To Be Continued...

ZONE